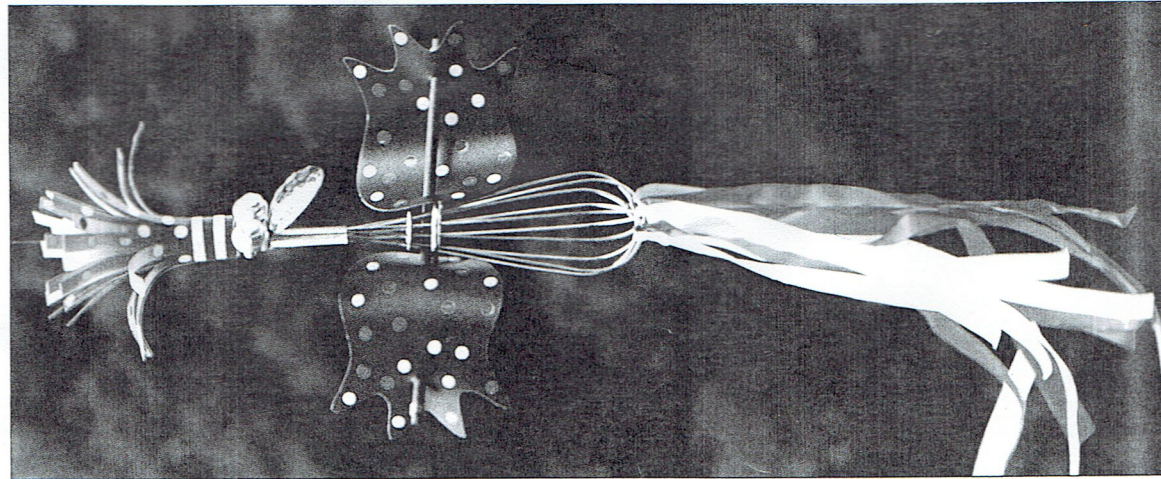


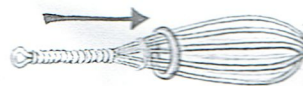
Whirli-bird

Watch the wind whisk and whirl this rooster around.



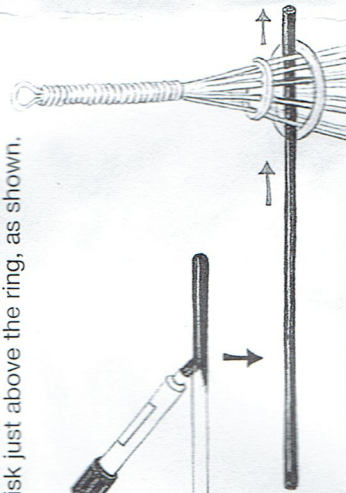
You will need

- old kitchen whisk
- 1 in. metal ring
- 1/4 in. dowel, 23 cm (9 in.) long
- old metal tablespoon
- 1/4 in. wire rope clip
- two 5/16 in. metal washers
- 10 cm x 23 cm (4 in. x 9 in.) piece of red plastic
- red and yellow safety or electrical tape
- 23 cm x 15 cm (9 in. x 6 in.) piece of black plastic
- yellow and red nylon ribbon
- nylon fishing line and nail polish
- white or light-colored pencil, ruler, scissors, hole punch, black permanent marker
- needlenose pliers
- exterior glue and toothpick or glue gun

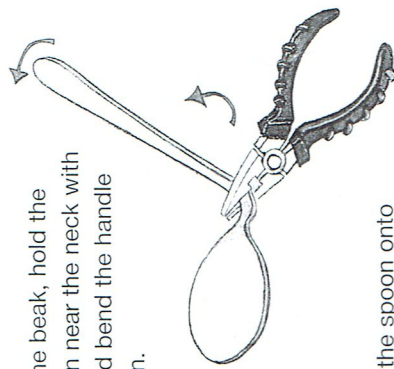


1 Slip the metal ring onto the whisk.

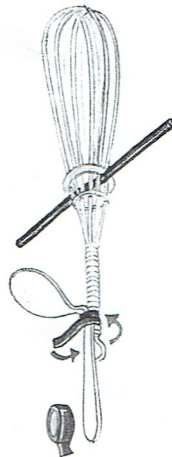
2 Color the dowel black with the marker. Stick the dowel through the whisk just above the ring, as shown.



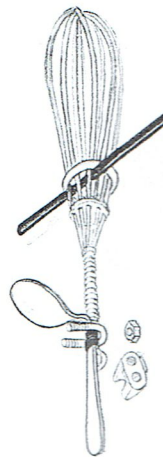
3 For the beak, hold the spoon near the neck with the pliers and bend the handle up, as shown.



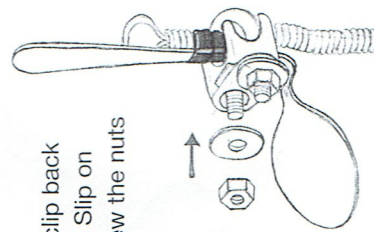
4 Tape the spoon onto the whisk handle.



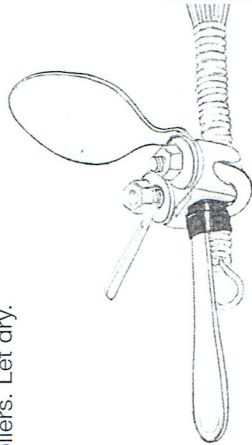
5 For the eyes, unscrew the nuts on the wire rope clip and take it apart. Hook the U-bolt on the whisk handle where the spoon is taped on.



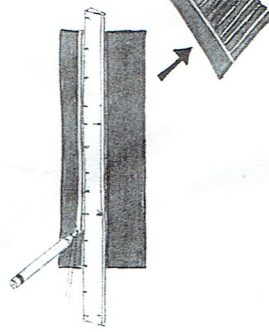
6 Slip the rope clip back on the U-bolt. Slip on the washers and screw the nuts back on loosely.



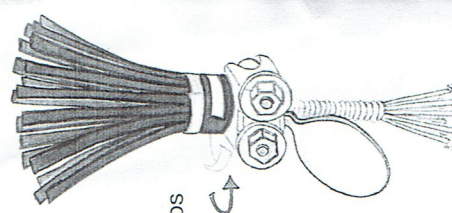
7 Use a toothpick to dab a bit of glue on the threads of the U-bolt, as shown. Screw the nuts back on tightly with the pliers. Let dry.



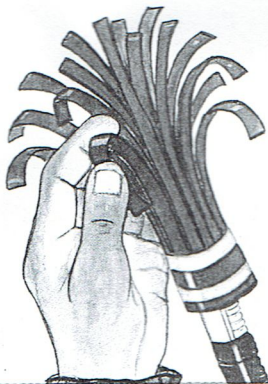
8 To make the head comb, draw a line across one long side of the red plastic, about 2.5 cm (1 in.) from the edge. Make cuts up to the line every .5 cm (1/4 in.), as shown.



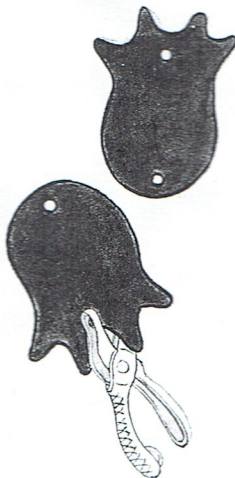
9 Wind the comb around the top of the handle and hold it together with two thin strips of yellow tape.



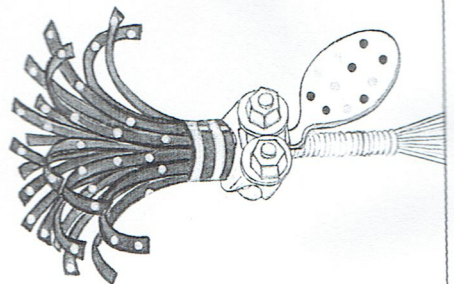
- 10** Bend the strips gently to curl them.



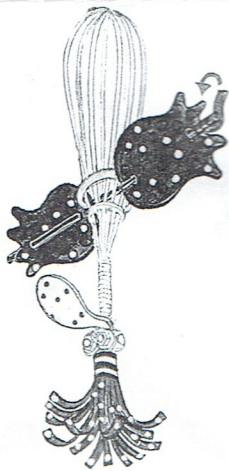
- 11** Draw two wing shapes on the black plastic and cut them out. Punch two holes in each wing, as shown.



- 12** Punch lots of dots out of the red and yellow tape. Stick them to both sides of the wings and comb and to the beak and eyes.



- 13** Poke the dowel through the holes in the wings so they curve in opposite directions, as shown. Wind thin strips of tape around the ends of the dowel so the wings don't slip off.



- 14** For the tail, cut different lengths of nylon ribbon. Cut them down the center to make them thinner. Knot them to the bottom of the whisk.



- 15** To hang, tie a piece of fishing line to the top of the whisk. Tie a loop at the other end. Dab nail polish on the knots and cut off the ends.

